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SECOND TEAM WINS OPEN ROAD RACE

Country Championship of New England

30 Points—Only One Varsity Man Running

That Technology is not entirely dependent on the race at Princeton for cross-country honors was proved when the team prize, offered by the A. A. U., was captured by a team of Tech men, only one of whom ran in the intercollegiates. A race for the crosscountry championship of New England is held each fall by the A. A. U., on Thanksgiving Day. This is the first time that a team prize has been put up in addition to the prizes for first, second, and third places. The distance run was ten miles and the course led out Massachusetts avenue to East Lexington and return by the same route.

The team consisted of J. N. Stephenson 1909, captain, W. T. MacCreadie 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, H. S. Benson 1912, and V. V. Ballard 1912. Considerable hustling was needed to get the team together. Most of the members of the regular team were too tired as a result of the six and one-quarter mile grind at Princeton last Saturday to be very anxious to attempt ten miles

so soon afterward.

Thirty-five men lined up before starter McGrath, in front of the Columbia Athletic Club house at North Cambridge Junction and at 10:15 started on their long jaunt. Roy Welton of the American Olympic team was looked on as the probable winner as he finished fourth in the English Marathon race. Joe Ballard of Providence also looked good to finish well to the front and he went out at the crack of the gun and set a fairly stiff pace. W. E. Gould of Andover Academy, stayed right up at the front. Stephenson stuck to the leaders for about three miles and then fell back gradually to the second squad and was running in tenth position when the five-mile mark was reached. MacCreadie had caught him and the two paced each other for the remainder of the distance. Soon after the leaders had rounded the flag Benson and Ballard came along, helping each other nicely. Jenks was not far behind and was taking advantage of the pace set by his opponents to pull himself along. All of the men were running well within themselves when the distance was half covered and were so well bunched that they began to see visions of the Stephenson seemed to get trophy. stronger as he went on and MacCreadie stuck to him in good shape. They tried to catch the leaders, but were unsuccessful. However, they maintained such a fast pace that no one passed them, although one runner broke down in a fruitless attempt to do so.

CALENDAR

(Continued on page 4.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 28.

1:30 P. M.—Sophomore and freshman basketball practice at Gym.

2:30 P. M.-Freshman track meet at

6:00 P. M.—Phi Kappa Psi dinner at

SUNDAY, NOV. 29.

6:45 P. M.-Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Union.

MONDAY, NOV. 30.

1:00 P. M.—Basketball men meet in Union.

6:30 P. M.—C. E. dinner at Union. 7:00 P. M.—Physico-chemical colloquium in 11 Pierce.

7:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., vs. Tech Chess Club in Union.

BROWN SPEAKS TO POSTER ARTISTS

Out Allow Broad Freedom

Intention of Entering Competition

At the meeting Wednesday, of the men who wished to try for the Show poster competition, C. J. Brown 1909, spoke and explained the requirements of a good production. He said that the main object of the poster was to advertise the Show, and hence it was more important to have a drawing which would catch the eye than one which, though less striking would, perhaps, be more artistic. If any figures were used they should be in action. A general criticism of other Show posters, with the exception of "The Chemical Maid." is that they have emphasized the college rather than the theatrical side of the play.

en out as to what the drawing should contain. The only regulations were as to the size, which must be 40 inches by 22 inches (not 48 inches as it was printed before), the colors which must be flat, two colors and black being used, and the words Tech Show and "That Pill Grim" must appear in the drawing. The poster always deals with

No very definite directions were giv-

the title of the play rather than the book itself, so that it is not necessary to know anything about the book. Anything dealing with the time of the landing of the pilgrims will be appropriate.

There were but nine men at the meeting, which was much less than was expected. If there is no drawing of sufficient merit to be used for the poster, the management will be obliged to get a professional to do the work, but it is hoped that this will not be necessary. There are probably more who intend to draw, but could not attend the meeting. These should communicate with the advertising manager at once. The competition ends January 1, and January Number to be out Dec. 15 the artist will be given time to go over his work after the selection is made. As in former years, a prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the winner.

The men who gave their names for the competition are W. S. Davis 1910, Campbell 1912, H. E. Kebbon, H. L. Woehling 1912, F. A. Burton 1909, J. I. Murray 1912, G. H. Scharff 1910, S. L. Day 1911, A. M. Bombrini 1910.

SQUADS AT GYM

Men to be Grouped in Practice for Gym Team

Preparatory to the regular practice for the Gym team, Mr. Towne is starting a competition for squad leaders of the gymnasium classes. Each leader will have charge of about twenty men, who will work on the apparatus.

The competition for squad leaders is open not only to freshmen, but to all students interested in gymnasium work. Men who wish to try for the positions are asked to apply either to Mr. Towne or Mr. Bruce, at the Gym.

The anthropometric charts issued annually by the gymnasium instructors will be completed the latter part of next week.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Two big Thanksgiving dinners were served at the Union Thursday, for the benefit of students living too far from Boston to go home for the day. The service was family style, as on Sundays, about one hundred being served. this afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

WESTON TO SPEAK AT C. E. DINNER

First in Thanksgiving Cross Directions for Desigh Given Will Explain New Processes Dalrymple in lead for Point for Industrial Use of Surface Water

OVER TEN MILE COURSE FEW MEN AT MEETING MANY LANTERN SLIDES

Iron and Manganese will be Discussed

Robert Spurr Weston will be the speaker at the dinner of the Civil Engineering Society at the Union next Monday evening. Mr. Weston is a wellknown Boston engineer and is an authority on the sanitary and chemical features of water supply. As a consulting engineer he has designed and superintended the construction of several important plants for the utilization of waste products. The design of the Stonywald Sanatorium in the Adirondacks, an important and interesting

piece of work, was made by Mr. Weston.

His subject next Monday evening will be, "Ground Water Supplies." This treats of the utilization of surface and rain water for industrial purposes. The speaker has lately gathered some valuable information concerning the proper treatment of waters containing iron and magnese and will doubtless tell something of these processes.

The house committee of the Union has planned to provide curtains, by means of which the lower dining hall can be divided when necessary. This will make it possible to commence large society dinners much earlier than has been possible, besides doing away with a great deal of noise, due to people using other parts of the dining room at the same time.

The Civil Engineers' dinner will commence at 6:30 P. M. A large attendance is expected.

NEW TECH REVIEW

Magazine will be Enlarged

Of unusual interest to Tech men will be the eleventh volume of the Technology Review, which is to be issued in January. The magazine will be larger and will contain new depart-

It is the purpose of the publishers to make the magazine more useful by publishing a department devoted to results of research work and a want ad. column, intended to bring together men seeking positions and employers seeking men.

It is expected that copies of the issue will be at hand by December 15.

SOPH BASKETBALL

Parker chosen Captain, Hildebrand Manager-Schedule Arranged

At a well-attended meeting of the sophomore basketball team Wednesday, T. B. Parker was elected acting captain. W. H. Hildebrand was chosen manager of the squad

A series of three games will be played with the freshmen, the second game game to be played between the halves of the Dartmouth game with the varsity five. Practice will start immediately and a game will be played with the Tufts freshmen within a month.

R. E. Schatz, manager of the second team, will give the candidates for the class teams a chance to play against his squad, and the men have been asked to report at the gym daily, after the regular freshmen gymnasium classes.

FINAL TRACK MEET TODAY

Trophy—Cross Country Run at Field

LOCKER-ROOM LOOTED

Leads Nearest Competitor by over But Nine Candidates Express their Treatment of Water Containing Dressing Rooms at Field Broken into by Brookline Toughs for Third Time

> The freshmen will hold their final track meet this afternoon at the field. The regular outdoor distances will be run, and good performances are looked forward to. P. W. Dalrymple has scored the largest number of points in the two meets already run, and seems to stand a good chance of capturing the series.

> Coach Kanaly has adopted this series of meets in order to furnish the freshmen who elected track athletics in preference to Gym work with something interesting to close the season. He has also been able in this way to get a line on the material among the freshmen for next year's team. Several of the new men have shown good form and what is better, the majority of the men who have been out are going into the work with real enthusiasm, and a willingness to train consistently This is the spirit which makes a good team, and if the men who have been out this fall will continue with some light work during the indoor season and renew their training as soon as the spring opens, there is every chance that Technology will have a first-class track team

In the two previous meets the length of the runs have been short of the regular distance Today the full distance will be run in each event Interesting contests are sure to take place in the 880 yards and in the mile run. This is because the cross-country handicap race, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed on account of the participation of some of the men in the New England cross-country championship race at Cambridge on Thanksgiving Day and several of the crosscountry candidates will compete in these events. The freshmen who want to see their numerals on the alumni cross-country cup should get out for these distance events as they will need at the practice they can get in order to eat the sophomore aggregation next spring, over the Tech-Harvard course.

Good performances are also sure to be the order in the sprints and jumps. as the entering class is quite strong in these events. As usual, the weight events are lacking in contestants and in these there is a fine chance for some freshmen to help the Institute score some points in the spring.

The events to be run off this afternoon are:-100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, high jump, broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw, and the 220-yard low hurdles. A few candidates for the crosscountry team will be given a short road run. The meet will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M., and every freshman is wanted at that time. There is no admission fee.

Last Tuesday night the locker room at the Field was broken into and several fellows are loosers as a result. The tool room was entered, a hammer and cold chisel were procured, and the lockers broken open. Without stopping to see if they were locked the vandals cut open the suit cases and took everything in the way of sweaters and other valuables that they wanted.

This the third time in two years that this has happened and it looks like a tip to the men to get their things out of the locker room as soon as they are done with them. It is surmised that The first regular practice will start | Brookline toughs were responsible for the act.

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Saturday, November 28, 1908. CORRECTION

In the report of the cross-country run at Princeton, in the issue of last Monday, J. F. McCarthy 1909, should have been credited with 32d place, instead of W. T. MacCreadie 1911; MacCreadie did not run on the team. The times of McCarthy and Capt. Ellis should have been 37m., 3s., and 37m., 4s.

Hereafter The Tech will be put on sale at the lunch room in the Union at 12:30 P. M., on the days of issue, instead of remaining on sale in Rogers until 2:00.

Before the point system has had a chance to work itself out to its hopedfor efficiency it may be of interest to consider some of the objections that have been raised to the plan. The Williams Record comments on the Institute system as follows:

"It is a common thing to hear a sermon against the evil of sitting back and allowing the other fellow to bear the responsibility of undergraduate leadership. Every once in a while some one bursts forth in an invective against the many who shift the burden upon a -few energetic men. An interesting departure from this custom of the mere exhortion is the scheme of the Institute Committee at M. I. T., placing a strict limit on the amount of undergraduate activities in which a single student may engage.

Unquestionably the effect of this limiting regulation will be to relieve the public-spirited student from the necessity of overloading his time with undue responsibilities, simply because no one else will undertake them; also it will rid the undergraduates of the undesirable office-grabber; but whether or not this plan, though based on the assumption that every man will probably perform the duties attached to his office, will inspire the hitherto irresponsible. easy-going shirker to brace up and take his part in affairs is not quite so certain. Honors which come easily are not prized highly, this scheme will make it simple for the average man to obtain a position of some sort or other with comparatively little effort. Will a man who can slide into office put forth his very best in performing his duties after he is elected?

"The plan is manifestly an honest attempt to relieve the few bearers of undergraduate responsibility of excessive pressure, which must be very great in an institution where the curriculum is so exacting as it is at M. I. T. Its success will be most interesting to colleges where the program of study is not so intense, but nevertheless where a few graduate officers sit up nights to accomplish work for a crew of drifters."

COMMUNICATIONS

Why cannot Tech have a college orchestra? Other colleges have one and the fellows who play get a good deal of fun out of it. If some violinist would start the movement, I am sure it would be a success, as I have heard a number express their willingness to play. Out of a school the size of Technology a good orchestra could be formed. I would like to hear the opinion of others on this matter.

Harold L. Robinson 1911.

With the winter concert less than three weeks away, the question naturally comes to mind as to whether anything has been done toward creating a new Tech song, either by writing new words for the "Stein Song," or by composing new music and words supposedly fitter for the subject they treat of. A prize was offered last spring for the best verse or verses to fit the music of the Stein Song, and as no results worthy of award were submitted within the original time limit, the contest was extended to a later date, and finally allowed to run over to this fall. Since the opening of the Institute very little has been heard on the subject, and no official announcement has been made as to whether the competition has been abandoned or is still in pro-

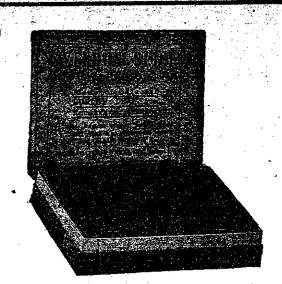
The question of the fitness of the "Stein Song" was one which by its nature could never be definitely settled. Certain objections could always be raised to it in good faith by people of one turn of mind, and could be laughed down or declared inconsequential by those taking another point of view. Some call it a drinking song and others say it represents the best side of good fellowship and beyond mentioning the word stein in the chorus, has nothing to do with the demon drink any way. A third class declare that drink or no drink, it is far and away the best that ever has been or ever will be written, and that it is an ideal college song, one that Technology should be proud to be connected with.

As for the other songs we have, many are good, some very good, but somehow there is none among them which can inspire the prosaic Technology student to jump to his feet and cheer or work for his Alma Mater. To sinng of the fabulous deeds of an imaginary football team, which fights its way across the field to victory over Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth-who knows but Yale and Harvard as well?—only to be met at the side lines with the cold fact that it doesn't exist, and under present conditions is not likely to exist. Another warbles in tuneful rhythm of the joys of wearing out one's trousers on the long-suffering stones of Rogers steps—a place not so popular since the opening of the Union, and only to be celebrated because it was about the only spot where our predecessors could gather. Earlier lyrics treat of the value of practical training as opposed to classic studies, some respectfully and a few decidedly otherwise.

If the "Stein Song" does not fulfil the requirements of a true Tech song something should-be written that does. If the competition is not over it would seem a good plan to make it known to the new men and refresh it in the minds of the old ones. If it has closed, let us hear the result. In either case there is hope for one good, inspiring song that will be recognized and sung on all occasions and by everyone as the real Tech song.

PHI KAPPA PSI-There will be a dinner for the members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at the Union on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 6 P. M. All Phi Psis at the Institute are requested to leave note at cage for H. MacCready, before Friday night.

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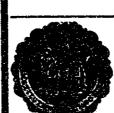
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Six graduates of the architectural department, now taking advanced work at the Institution, are entered in the competition for the prize offered by the American Academy in Rome. These are: C. F. Baker 1907, R. J. Batchelder 1908, Deland Chandler 1908, William F. Dolke, Jr., 1908, Rinker Kibbey 1908, and R. I. Williams 1908.

Architectural graduates of Technology are eligible to compete for the Roman prize in architecture, offered by the American Academy in Rome, consisting of three years' tuition in the academy and \$1000 a year. Announcement of the competition is made today by the academy's committee on architecture. Those who wish to participate in the competition must make written application on or before November 20, to Francis D. Millett, 6 East Twentythird Street, New York City.

The competition is open only to unmarried men, who are citizens of the United States and graduates of the architectural schools of Harvard, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania, the George Washington University at Washington, Cornell, the University of California, Washington University, at St. Louis, and the University of Illinois. Graduates of other colleges who have spent two years at any of these architectural schools and Americans who have received a diploma of the School of Fine Arts in Paris are also eligible to try for the prize.

E. E. EXCURSIONS

The Electrical Engineering Society will have excursions to the Fore River ship yards, on three days next week-Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 3, 4, and 5. Lists are posted in Lowell Building for members to sign, according to the day they prefer to go. The train leaves South Station for Quincy at 1:43 P. M. As the Fore River Ship Building Company requests that none of the parties have more than thirty men, it will be well for expedient for members to sign the lists at once, if they have any preference as to the day they intend to go.

HANDBALL PETITION

A petition has been drawn up and is already signed by more than thirty men for the erection of some kind of a handball court in the Gym. The erection of some Swedish apparatus at the end of the gymnasium, where the game was formally played, has taken away all chances for the handball men to enjoy their sport. It has been suggested that a movable wall be constructed which could be easily clamped into place in front of the apparatus when the Gym classes were not being held.

PROF. DESPRADELLE

Wins Competition for Brigham Hospital in Brookline

Prof. Desire Despradelle of the Architectural Department, has achieved an: other great success by winning the recent competition for the plans for the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, to be erected on Huntington avenue and Francis street, Brookline. In the competition, which closed Oct. 1, were five Boston firms and one from New York. After much discussion the committee in charge accepted the plans of Codman and Despradelli, of Boston.

Prof. T. W. Chandler, also of the Architectural Department, was a member of the advisory committee to the Board of Trustees and together with a physician from New York and one of the trustees formed the committee of award. Prof. Chandler worked up the general arrangement of buildings to be used in the competition.

Upon learning of the new honor conferred on Despradelle Wednesday afternoon, the fifth year architecturals erected in their drawing room a gigantic triumphal monument to their head. This was artistically constructed of a step ladder, several drawing tables, boards, T squares, a portiere, paint pots, colored streamers and models. The whole was surmounted by an inscription, "Vive la France." When electric lighting effects were added it became a marvel of architectural beauty.

When escorted the altar Prof. Despradelle expressed himself as heartily pleased with the sign of affection and esteem shown by his students.

COMMUNICATION

To "The Tech":--

In order to furnish something to do for the men who have to stay in Boston and are not otherwise engaged Sunday evenings, the Technology Christian Association has arranged a series of short talks. These are, of course, religious in character, but are intended to present the truths most vital to life and happiness in a sensible way that will be enjoyed by Tech men. The UNDER committee in charge of these meetings has succeeded in getting the best speakers and most popular pastors in Boston to address them.

The aim of the Y. M. C. A. this year more than ever before is to be of service to the Institute and wants the cooperation of the fellows to make its work a success. It is worth a man's while to take an hour Sunday evening to hear such talks as are given every Sunday evening in the Union from 6:45 to 7:30 P. M. Closing early as they do, these talks need not interfere with a man's plans for the evening. I can assure the fellows that it is worth while to attend these meetings and that they are thoroughly enjoyable.

J. N. Stephenson 1909.

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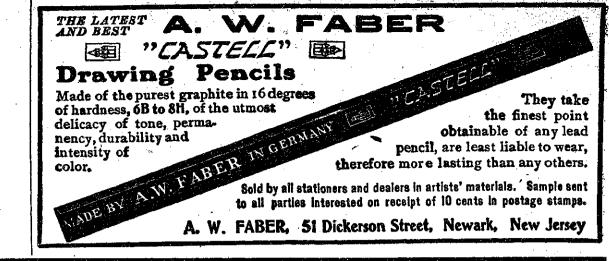
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SECOND TEAM WINS

(Continued from page 1.)
Fences and windows along the route were occupied by people off for the holiday. Their remarks were intended to cheer the runners and besides accomplishing this end furnished considerable amusement. The road was quite muddy, but the drizzle kept the men fresh. A large crowd was gathered at the finish line and cheered wildly

at the finish line and cheered wildly as the leaders hove in sight.
W. S. Grassie of Boston was the first

to appear and after a desperate struggle, won by five seconds from Joe Ballard, who was so completely exhausted by his attempt to catch the winner that he had to be carried to the dressing rooms. Grassie's time for the 10 miles was 57 minutes 28 seconds, which is 4 minutes and 3 seconds slower than the record for the course, held by Coach Frank M. Kanaly. Roy Welton was third, in 57 minutes 45 seconds. Stephenson and MacCreadie jogged in tenth and eleventh, 61 minutes 11 seconds, and 61 minutes 58 seconds, respectively. Benson and Ballard finished next for Tech in 15th and 16th positions, with the times 64 minutes 23 seconds and 64 minutes 37 seconds, to their credit. Jenks was 25th in 67 minutes 38 seconds. All of the Technology men finished in fine form. The second team scored 77 points, which is 30 points better than their nearest competitor, the Brookline Gymnasium Athletic Association.

The team trophy, which is a regular A. A. U. shield, is now being engraved and will soon be placed at the disposal of the Union house committee.

NOTICES

1911 RELAY TEAM PICTURE— Thursday, Dec. 3, at 1 P. M. sharp. Jordan Studio, 384 Boylston street.

CLASS BASKETBALL—All the candidates for the class teams are urged to be present at the first practice at the Gym this afternoon at 1:30.

1911 BASKETBALL—A meeting of the 1911 men who played in last year's freshman-sophomore series will be held Monday at 1 o'clock.

TENNIS—All men who have not paid their entry fee for the fall tournament please leave same at the cage for J. Scheurer 1910, treasurer.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY—DINNER—Monday evening, Nov. 30, at 6:30 P. M. Speaker, R. S. Weston. Subject, "Underground Water Supplies." Dinner 50 cents.

CROSS COUNTRY—Candidates for the 1911 and 1912 cross-country teams, and those who want to run for the exercise, will have a run from the Field today at 3 P. M. The handicap cross-scountry race will be held next Saturday.

SUNDAY EVENING MEETING—Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of Arlington Street Church (Unitarian) will address the meeting at 6:45 P. M., in the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES

PHYSICAL LABORATORY—There still remain in Room 16 W, quite a large number of Physical Laboratory note books, reports, and second year Physics problem books. Owners of these books are requested to call for them not later than Dec. 5.

4TH YEAR; HYDRAULICS, COURSE II—Sect. 1, 4, and 5—Monday and Friday at 9 in 53 Eng. A. Sect. 2 and 3—Wednesday at 12, and Saturday at 11 in 54 Eng. A. First exercise Friday, November 27.

HYDRAULICS; COURSES X AND XIII—Will take place in Room 53 Eng. A, on Tuesdays at 10, and Fridays at 4, beginning Friday, November 27. Students are requested to obtain Russell's Notes at Maclachan's.

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LOST—Pad coordinate paper with valuable plots. Reward for return to R. A. Smead, Cage.

LOST—Part of watch fob consisting of "Tech" seal, attached by a black silk ribbon, Thursday, Nov. 19. Will the finder please leave it to the cage and oblige,

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